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Re: Great Lakes Asphalt Site

Dear Mr. Felitti:

I am writing in reference to your letter of September 4, 1991 regarding the Great Lakes Asphalt Site. I represent AMF, which is one of the companies to whom you addressed the letter. The letter, however, was sent to Potter & Blumfield rather than AMF and, after receipt by Potter & Blumfield, was directed to Siemens Corporation, which now owns Potter & Blumfield, and, finally, to our office. By letter of March 1, 1991, the attorney for Siemens requested that you forward all correspondence regarding this matter to Sidley & Austin. Because your September 4 letter was not sent to Sidley & Austin, or even to AMF, we did not receive it in a timely fashion and, therefore, are unable to give very thoughtful consideration to your request by the deadline you impose.

I can tell you, however, that we have seen no information regarding AMF's purported liability and certainly are hesitant to commit to anything until we do, or until we see the terms of the settlement you intend to propose. Despite that, we may be interested in pursuing this matter further. It is our understanding, however, that the ECC Steering Committee has requested documentation from you and an extension of time in which to reply to your letter on behalf of all the ECC Settling

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Parties, including AMF. While we expect the ECC Steering Committee will handle this matter for us, I did not want you to think we were ignoring your inquiry.

Very truly yours,


Angus Macbeth

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